

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Examiner Saltarelli is thanked for the thorough examination of the subject  
5 Patent Application. The Claims have been carefully reviewed and amended, and are  
considered to be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 USC §102(b) of Claims 23, 46, 91,  
and 114 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,996,015 (Day) is requested in light of  
the following arguments. Claims 23 and 91 are currently amended to include the  
10 allowable limitations respectively of claims 24 and 92 and should now be considered  
allowable. Claims 24 and 92 are cancelled and Claims 25 and 93 are amended to  
insure correct dependency.

Reconsideration of the objection to Claims 24-45 and 92-113 is requested in  
light of the following arguments. The Applicant acknowledges that Claims 24-45 and  
15 92-113 would be allowed if not dependent upon rejected base claims. The Applicant  
believes that the base Amended Claims 23 and 91 are now allowable in that the  
allowable limitations of Claims 24 and 92 have been respectively incorporated into  
claims 23 and 91. Claims 24 and 92 are cancelled. The Applicant acknowledges  
that Claims 1-22 and 47-90 are allowed and in light of the above, respectfully  
20 requests that a timely Notice of Allowance for all claims be issued in this case.

It is requested that should Examiner Saltarelli not find that the Claims are now allowable, that the undersigned be called at (845) 452-5863 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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